

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 6137

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served March 12, 2001

LIFESTAR RESPONSE OF MARYLAND, INC.,)  
Trading as LIFESTAR RESPONSE, )  
Suspension and Investigation of )  
Revocation of Certificate No. 310 )

Case No. MP-2001-20

This proceeding is instituted pursuant to Title II, Article XI, Section 10, of the Compact for the purpose of determining whether Certificate of Authority No. 310 shall be revoked.

Article XI, Section 7(f), of the Compact directs each person holding a certificate of authority to comply with the Commission's insurance regulations. Commission Regulation No. 58-01 requires each carrier to maintain on file with the Commission an effective WMATC certificate of insurance showing the prescribed minimum liability coverage. The prescribed minimum for respondent is \$1.5 million.

The certificates of insurance on file for respondent expired 12:01 a.m. on February 28, 2001. An acceptable replacement certificate for \$4 million of coverage in excess of \$1 million was filed March 5, 2001. No acceptable replacement certificate has been filed for the first \$1 million in coverage. Consequently, respondent is in violation of Regulation No. 58-01.

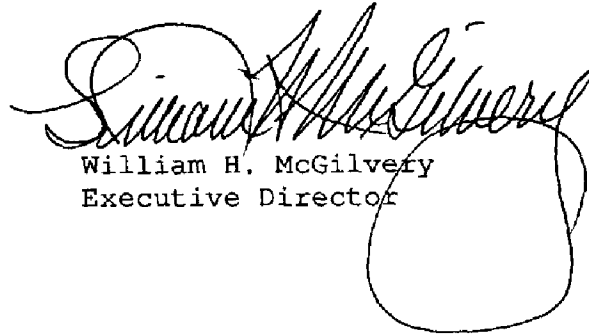
Under Article XI, Section 7(g), of the Compact and Regulation No. 58-02, respondent's certificate of authority is invalid and automatically suspended.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That respondent is made a party to this proceeding.
2. That respondent is directed to file an appropriate certificate of insurance within thirty days or show good cause why its certificate of authority should not be revoked.
3. That respondent is hereby directed to cease and desist from conducting transportation subject to the Compact, unless and until otherwise ordered by the Commission.

4. That respondents may file within 15 days from the date of this order a request for oral hearing, specifying the grounds for the request, describing the evidence to be adduced and explaining why such evidence cannot be adduced without an oral hearing.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William H. McGilvery", is written over the typed name and title. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

William H. McGilvery  
Executive Director